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Grayling Selected As Site for Districts

William Todd, Manager of the Michigan High School Forensic Association, has announced that Grayling High School will be the site of the 1970 District Forensics in Dramatics.

Schools assigned to the Grayling District are: Charlevoix, Elk Rapids, Grayling, Roscommon, and Tawas City. Each high school will present a one-act play on the G.H.S. stage. Critic judges from a university theatre will be present to select the first and second place winners, who will then compete in the Regionals. State finals will be held in May, tentatively at the University of Michigan.

The Grayling District has been set for April 23,. The Grayling entry will be a one-act play entitled "To Burn A Witch" by James L. Bray. Members of the cast are Debbie Niederer, Debbie Nethers, Patricia Christian, Max Tobin, and Joy Rasmussen. Nancy Burns is in charge of costumes and make-up. Dave Wyss and Rodney Meoak will serve as Student Director and Stage Manager, respectively.

State rules require that each production be a serious dramatic play, that very little scenery and stage properties be used, placing the emphasis on the student's acting ability. The use of real fire and live ammunition is prohibited. There is no restriction on the use of costumes.

On alternate years comedies are required in place of the serious drama. A maximum of 45 minutes is allowed each school for setting up, producing and striking.

Circuit Court Opens April 14

The April term of Circuit Court opens Tuesday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m. with visiting Judge Philip Glennie, of Alpena presiding in the absence of Judge Dennis O'Keefe.

Thirty-five cases appear in the docket for this term, of which four are criminal jury cases; five jury civil cases and 17 non-jury civil cases.

Of the criminal cases, three are on breaking and entering; two arraignments; one, attempt to commit murder; one, order for new trial and one rape case.

The jury civil cases list, two auto negligences; two auto accidents; two condemnations; one complaint and one appeal.

Appearing in the non-jury civil cases are, nine divorce actions; two complaints; two on paternity acts; one specific performance; one motion; one default and the annual tax sale.

Petit jurors for this term of court include: Roger B. Hawkins, Marjorie Wakeley, Walter Ellington, Anna C. Rozenik, Earl Sturgeon, Alice D. Lozon, Beatrice L. Boss, Edward A. Malechowski, John H. Cox, Ruth E. Stephan, Lee Karen McCauley, Gray W. Barrows.

Also Mary Y. Tarr, Leslie Ray Halstead, Jean E. Elsey, Jennie M. Laurie, Violet Burns, Corliss Lampfly, Corinne Wolcott, Geo. Hatfield, Earl Engle, Maxwell Davenport, Boqueista Gruner, and Roy J. Duby, Jr.

Interested In Barbershop Harmony?

Men interested in Barbershop Harmony meet Friday, April 10 at VFW Hall in Roscommon at 8 p.m. Bay City and Traverse City chapters SPEBSQSA will entertain. Contact Bill Green, 348-9135 Grayling or Bob Markey, 786-2363 Lewiston. No charge.

Father Pat To Leave Grayling

After four years at St. Francis' Episcopal Church, the Rev'd J.R.C. Patterson, affectionately called Father Pat by the children and most of his congregation, is leaving Grayling on April 15th to assume his new appointment as Rector of St. Alban's Parish, Bay City.

Next Sunday, April 12th, will be Father Patterson's last service at St. Francis'.

Father Patterson came to St. Francis' from the Anglican Church in Canada, sister church to the Episcopal Church, as Vicar of the combined Mission of St. Francis', Grayling and St. Elizabeth's Higgins Lake - Roscommon in 1966.

During the past four years, both Missions have enjoyed remarkable growth, and last year the Bishop of the Diocese accepted Father Patterson's recommendation to separate the two Missions into separate units each with it's own priest.

The past four years have seen many changes at St. Francis', with the building of a new Parish Hall, entirely paid off in advance; the establishment of a flourishing Church School; an Acolytes' Guild; a weekly Young Peoples' Club, all in addition to a big leap in the weekly attendance at Divine Services.

Father Patterson will be greatly missed, both at St. Francis' and in the community of Grayling itself, where the number of cups of coffee he can consume in a single day has become a legend.

It is anticipated that a new Vicar will be appointed to St. Francis' in the immediate future, and in the meanwhile, the regular Sunday schedule will continue, with Morning Prayer and Church School every Sunday at 11 a.m.

Please note that the early, 8 a.m., Service has been discontinued until the arrival of the new priest.

Father Patterson's closing Service at St. Francis' this Sunday will be a Holy Baptism at the 11 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer.

Family Fun Festival Set

You'll win on the Mexican hat game — I theenk! You can't lose, because there is a prize every time on the New Mexican Hat Game at the Bandbooster's Family Fun Festival; and this year everybody gets a free chance on the door prize, even if you don't spend a cent. Come in and look around, and don't forget to bring the kids. I'll let you in on a little secret — one of the door prizes is a Hot Wheels Car and Strip Track Set, and there are lots of other prizes.

I wouldn't want to scare you away — but — you'll find the Spook House spookier than ever — that is, if you dare to come in. Everybody is working hard to make this the Bandboosters' most successful Family Fun Nite. Another highlight, the 4-H Clubs will have a Display Booth at the Festival this year.

Be sure to fill out and return the forms the boys and girls bring home from school this week. It will be very helpful to the committee to know what help they will have; and the amount of candy, cake, etc., that will be donated.

Remember the date — Saturday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.

Laura Konvicka
Publicity Chrm.

Two Vacancies On COOR Board

Two vacancies will exist on June 30th on the COOR Intermediate School Board. One vacancy must be filled from Crawford County and the other from COOR Intermediate District at large.

Terms of there offices will run from July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1976.

Nominating petitions may be secured in the office of Superintendent, Basil I. Godbold, Prudenville or from Superintendent Joseph Stripe at Grayling High School. Instruction for filing may be had at this time.

The petition blanks may be secured after April 12. The last day for filing the petitions for candidates for election to COOR Board of Education will be April 20 — 4:00 p.m.

These petitions must be filed with the office of Superintendent, Basil I. Godbold, COOR Intermediate School District, Prudenville.

PSC Approves Rate Increase

LANSING — Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Co. of Boyne City today received approval from the State Public Service Commission to increase its rates an average of 3.6 per cent on July 1.

The rate increase, which totals $63,469 annually, will be applied to residential customers only. Rate increases will range from one-half of one per cent to 18.6 per cent, depending on type of service. About two-thirds of the rate increase will be paid by resort customers who represent more than half of the utility's customers.

Top O'Michigan serves nearly 20,000 customers in portions of 12 counties in the northwestern part of the Lower Peninsula.

The per cent of increase for the utility's customers includes 1.6 per cent for rural residential, 7.7 per cent for rural resort customers, one-half of one per cent for electric heat customers, 1.6 per cent for resort heat customers and 18.6 per cent for residential customers in Fife Lake who have had preferential rates in the past.

Top O'Michigan serves customers in portions of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Wexford counties.

KIWANIS CLUB

David Serothin of Mt. Clemens, State Representative from the 75th District, presented the program at Monday night's meeting. His topic was "Pollution Control." He discussed the anti-pollution bill that he has introduced and recommends that everyone write their representative about this bill to encourage action so that the bill will not die in committee.

Clean air, water and soil is a grave problem. We can do our part by writing to our state representative. We can also help by participating in a state-wide community clean-up program slated for May 9 in support of this bill.

Watch for further news about this.

Jim Shepler
Publicity Chairman

Mrs. Walter Mikesell returned home Saturday after spending 10 days visiting her daughter and family, the Richard Kleins, in Murray, Ky. She accompanied her other daughter and family, the Robert Strongs of Alpena.

Luncheon Kicks-Off Cancer Drive

PRESENT AWARDS — William Hoffhines, left, State Crusade Chairman, presenting awards to volunteers for their years of service. Second from left, Earl Burns, who received a special award for service since 1953 with the Crawford County Chapter, American Cancer Society. Five-year pins were awarded to Mrs. Lee Hawkins, Mrs. Russell Moshier, Mrs. Raymond Slusser, Mrs. Franz Kersch and Mrs. Robert Smeck. Mrs. Fern Duncan also received a five-year pin but was unable to attend.

The kick-off luncheon for the Crawford County Chapter, American Cancer Society's annual crusade was held at the Arrowhead Inn on Monday, April 6 with over 60 people attending.

This year's crusade is from April 6 through 13.

The invocation was given by Pastor Donald Beyer of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

Mrs. B. E. Henig and William Hoffhines,, State Crusade Chairman, from Grand Rapids, presented awards to persons who had worked for five years on the Crusade. A special award was given Earl Burns for his many years of service to the local chapter. He was awarded a plaque, appropriately inscribed.

Mr. Hoffhines gave a talk on some facts about research and the crusade. Crawford County contributed the most per capita last year in the state. This year's goal for the state is $1,000,000.

It was pointed out that one out of four people will have cancer at some time during their life. One in three are cured at the present time but with earlier detection, one in two could be cured. Nationally, one of six deaths can be attributed to cancer.

Mrs. Charles Fick showed a film on volunteers. The poster contest, which was open to students in grades 7 through 12 ends this week and the posters will be on display in store windows.

Mrs. Wesley Hayes, county crusade chairman, distributed crusade materials to the captains. Volunteers are to distribute educational literature as well as solicit funds.

It should be noted that any cancer patient needing service or assistance should contact either Mrs. Henig or Mrs. Earl Burns.

The luncheon was sponsored by Grayling State Bank and Mr. and Mrs. Picknik, and was greatly appreciated.

Nels Olson is doing some spot advertising over his loud speaker downtown during the crusade.

Meetings Thursday Night To Form Parent-Education Organization

Thursday evening, April 9, 1970 is a most important time for all parents in the Crawford AuSable School District, for that is the evening that organizational meetings will be held in all school buildings for a new education oriented parents organization.

One such meeting has already been held at which various ideas of organization were discussed as well as some basic goals for the group.

The meeting at the Grayling Elementary School will be presided over by Mrs. Robert Ruddy, the Frederic School meeting will be conducted by Ron Larson and Jack Pettyjohn will explain the program to high school parents in the session room of the High School. All meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Certainly there is not one parent in the area who is not interested in the education of the students in our school system. All parents realize that, with the conditions of the world today and with the vast and ever increasing amounts of scientific and technical knowledge, the most important thing that any community can give its young people is a good education, and a good education cannot be had unless all factions of a community become involved. It is for this reason that an attempt is being made to organize a parents organization in our community.

By now there are some readers who feel that this is a good thing to let Joe do, or others who feel that they should not become involved, or still others who just don't have the time. If this be the case, please take time to honestly answer the following questions.

Are the students of our community getting the best education possible?

Are the students of our area getting everything they need to meet the challenges of today's world?

Is our school system meeting the needs of all the students of our area?

Is the curriculum, faculty and physical plant of our school system adequate to do the job we want it to do?

Are we getting the most education for our tax dollar?

Should a parents organization be a social organization for parents to converse with teachers?

Should parents be eliminated completely from the making of educational decisions for our students?

Our school should be operated by the school for the school rather than by the school and parents for the community?

If you honestly answered any one of the above eight questions no, then you have indicated to yourself that you are needed at that particular organizational

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7 to Compete In Forensics at CMU Regionals

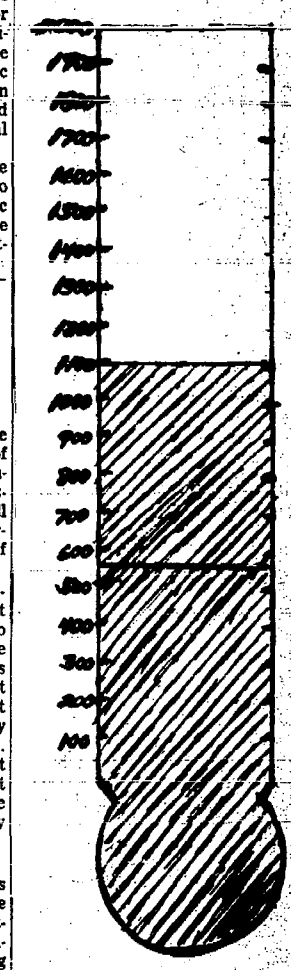
On Tuesday, April 14 Grayling High School will compete at the Regional Forensics scheduled to be held at Central Michigan University.

Representing G.H.S. will be Becky Kangas, district champion in Girls' Original Oratory, and Jackie McEvers, district champion in Declamation. Betty Brozo and Michelle McDonald, second place district winners in these same events, respectively, will also compete.

Also attending the regionals will be three local third place winners who are alternates for their particular forensic activities. The Grayling alternates are Patricia Christian in Dramatic Interpretation, Sherrill Thayer in Girls' Extempore Speech, and Brad Scheer in Boys' original oratory.

First, second, and third place regional winners will go on to compete in the State Forensic Finals, which will be held at the University of Michigan on Saturday, May 2.

Boy Scout Fund Drive



Express your faith in Grayling Boy Power. Make an investment today, (no door to door campaign will be conducted). To pledge your donation, send to P.O. Box 536, Grayling or call 348-5111 or 348-7024.

Major donors will receive a Boy Scout Plaque.

Donations so far are: Major: L. A. Barkley, Fred Bear, Bruce Benson, Bill Brady, Charles Fick, Emil Kraus, Jim Shepler. Special: Devere Dawson, Dr. J. Hough, Nels Olson, Willard Packard, Leon Rochette.

Won't you help reach the goal of $2,000?

POSTER CONTEST

All entries for the Marine Safety Poster Contest must be turned in to the Sheriff's Department by Wednesday, April 15.

County to Honor Senior Citizens On Heritage Day, Michigan Week

Thursday, May 21st, our county will honor its Senior Citizens with a potluck dinner, 6:00 p.m., at the American Legion Hall in Grayling. What could be nicer than to honor our senior residents on Heritage Day. There will be special speakers followed by old fashioned, round and square dancing. Five awards will be given, namely:

The oldest citizen in the county,

The one who has lived longest in the county,

The couple who has raised the largest family,

The couple married to each other the longest, and

The parent or grandparent of a celebrity.

Michigan Parks & Recreation Department has asked each district to enter an outstanding Senior Citizen from their district to compete for the State's Outstanding Senior Citizen Award. This lady or gentleman must be 65 years of age or over and will be honored for the outstanding accomplishments which they have contributed to their community. This is not money donated, but community service. Anyone can enter this contest. If you know of an outstanding senior citizen in Crawford County, please send us a letter stating the person's name, age, length of time in the county, and a list of accomplishments.

The Council on Aging will select one from the applicants submitted and this person will be announced and honored also at the May 21st dinner. This senior citizen will compete on June 3rd in the Northeast District All-Day Meeting to be held here in Grayling and if he or she wins in the 10-county selection, will compete with 5 other districts for State Honors.

Grayling and Crawford County have some outstanding senior citizens. Let's get them recognized. Send in the name and accomplishments of your favorite senior citizen to Lora Gould, Senior Center, Box 450, Grayling, Mich., by May 1st.

Plan now to attend May 21st.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING APRIL 13

A most important meeting for this season will be held at the Grayling Elementary School on Monday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in taking part in Little League baseball, please attend this meeting.

Harry Miller

Will Grant 29 Scholarships

Kenneth R. Neeper announces that the Soil Conservation Society of America will be granting 29 scholarships to encourage qualified students to increase their interest in Conservation. Twenty (20) of these scholarships will be for $500 and nine (9) for $300.

Applicants must have, 1. Successfully completed or will complete, by the award date, two years of study in an accredited College or University. 2. Must be an undergraduate and enrolled in a curriculum of an agricultural nature or otherwise related to Natural Resource Conservation.

Applications should be submitted no later than May 15, 1970. For further information consult Mr. Kenneth R. Neeper at the following address: Box 156, Roscommon, Michigan 48653.

Dems State Chairman To Visit Grayling

Jim McNeely, Democratic State Chairman, will be in Grayling, Saturday, April 18, for a meeting to be held at the Polyhedron at 8:30 a.m. All concerned Democrats are urged to attend. Coffee and rolls will be served.

SCOUTS GIVE TO MEMORIAL FUND — A check was presented to William Kraus, right, vice-president of Grayling State Bank, by Kurt Larson, second from left, (youngest tenderfoot) and Dean Meiner (senior patrol leader) on behalf of Grayling Troop 77 and their adult committee. Robert Yeller, left, looks on as the boys present one of the first checks to arrive at the bank towards the "Mike Hatfield Memorial Fund."

Auxiliary Backs Child Welfare

April is Child Welfare month in the 14,000 American Legion Auxiliary units in the United States. Grayling unit #106 is proud to be a part of the worthwhile projects now underway.

Whether you are a member or not, you too can help in providing for handicapped, orphaned and hungry children.

The local unit is collecting trading stamps and coupons which can be turned into children's eager smiles.

If you have any trading stamps, cigarette coupons, Betty Crocker coupons, etc., that are gathering dust or taking up space, won't you put them to work to help a child in need?

Used postage stamps can be turned into cash for this project also. One book of trading stamps from every unit will outfit a playground for handicapped children.

If you'd like to donate toward the Legion's Child Welfare projects, give your stamps and coupons to an Auxiliary member, or drop them at the Legion building this month.

The next meeting of the Legion Auxiliary is April 14 at 8 p.m. at the Legion.

Miss Grayling To Compete In National Trout Festival

The Pageant Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Miss Patricia Christian, Miss Grayling 1970, will compete at Kalkaska on Saturday, April 11th, for the title of "National Trout Queen."

Mrs. Earl H. Longworth, Pageant Director, stated that "Grayling is indeed fortunate to have Patricia representing the County of Crawford as Miss Grayling, and we of the Pageant Committee extend our very best wishes to Patricia for a very successful presentation." Mrs. Longworth further stated that Miss Grayling will compete at Traverse City in June for the title of "National Cherry Queen."

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Miss Grayling's appearances throughout the State are made possible by the Pageant Committee's program of pageant activities including the Miss Grayling Luncheon-Style Show of July 31st, 1969 and the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant of February 14th, 1970. In effect, it is the people of the Community of Grayling and the County of Crawford in their efforts to support the Pageant Program that make all of this possible.

Cong. Cederberg's Aide In Grayling April 13

County residents having problems with agencies of the Federal government, or wishing to present their views on Federal legislative matters, will have an opportunity to speak with Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man at the courthouse in Grayling on Monday, April 13, between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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Congressman Cederberg offers this service through his district staff man, Walter Nakkula, to provide the people of the District with direct contact with a member of his staff. To speed the handling of problems or questions, the Congressman suggests that the constituent bring any papers that will assist in handling the matter.

Warning

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located North of County Road 612 and South of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 11 and 12 April for Range firing.

This range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

LOOK OVER PLANS — Kenneth Neeper, left, District Conservationist for the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District, explains Soil survey information about the proposed sewage lagoon and living filter site for Denton Township to Zane Miller, second from left, Williams and Works consultant, Frank Carey, second from right, chairman of the Roscommon Department of Public Works, and Robert Smith, right, Supervisor, Denton Township. The information obtained by the soil survey will assist the engineers of Williams and Works in designing the sewage lagoon system for Denton Township.

Observe Mental Health Week At Traverse City State Hospital

Traverse City State Hospital is making preparations for its Mental Health Week activities.

Each year many schools, civic groups, special study groups and many individuals visit the institution during this special open house occasion.

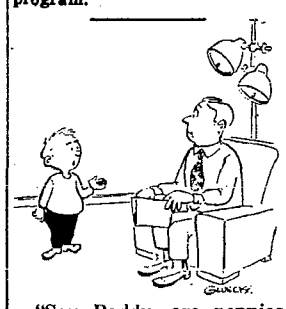
The hospital extends a cordial invitation to students from grade 9 through college and all adult groups and individuals to visit the institution on April 30 or May 1. Tours begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Many displays, demonstrations, lectures and discussion sessions will be included.

Traverse City State Hospital serves 39 counties, making up approximately the northern half of the Lower Peninsula. Schools, churches, civic groups and individuals in this entire area are invited and urged to visit Traverse City State Hospital during the open house observance.

Special invitations have been mailed to schools, and many of these have already been returned signifying plans to visit the hospital. Groups are urged to plan for a visit and are asked to advise the Community Relations Department of the day and the time of the visit. Also include the number of persons in the group and the name of the individual in charge. In the case of large groups, the hospital will divide these into smaller groups of approximately 15 to 20 for easier management of tours.

Anyone desiring additional information regarding tours may either call Community Relations Department (Area Code 616, Number 947-5550, Extension 273 or 274) or write to the department giving the necessary information as outlined above.

It should be noted that the new Children's unit, which has just been put into use, can be visited only on these open house days during Mental Health Week. The school unit is not going to be open for visitors throughout the year as will be other areas of the institution. Groups wishing to see the new unit, therefore, must visit on April 30 or May 1 during the Mental Health Week program.



"Say Daddy, are pennies still good for anything?"

Memo from Merrily

By Merrily Baldwin
Extension Home Economist

Every year thousands of children and adults are accidentally poisoned by plant enemies they did not see and recognize in the woods and fields. A little knowledge and a little care could have saved them from the painful experience of severe skin inflammation and water blisters that can follow exposure to poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac.

The skin irritant of poison ivy, oak and sumac is a non-volatile phenolic substance called urushiol, found in all parts of the plant including roots, and fruit. It occurs in great abundance in the plant sap.

Danger of poisoning is greatest in spring and summer, when sap is abundant, and least in fall and winter.

A very small amount of the poisonous substance can produce severe inflamation of the skin and is easily transferred from one object to another. Clothing may become contaminated and a source of prolonged infection. Dogs and cats can contact the plants and carry poison to children or other unsuspecting persons. The poison may remain on the animal's fur for a considerable period of time.

Smoke from burning plants carries the toxin, and can cause severe cases of poisoning.

Children who have eaten the fruit have been poisoned. A belief that eating a few leaves of the plant will develop immunity is untrue. No part of the plant should be eaten.

First symptoms of itching or burning sensation may develop in a few hours or even five days or more after contamination. The itching and subsequent inflammation that usually develops into water blisters under the skin may continue for several days.

Severe infection may produce more serious symptoms, which result in much pain through absesses, enlarged glands, fever, or other complications. Secondary infections are always a possibility in any break in the skin, as occurs when water blisters break.

An ability to identify these three plants can help keep you safe from poisons, which will cause severe skin inflammation and water blisters.

Common poison ivy — also known as 3-leaved ivy, poison creeper, markweed, picry, and mercury, can be very difficult to detect when mixed with other plants and is sometimes mistakenly used in the home as an ornamental. Leaves of common poison ivy are extremely variable in size and shape.

Oakleaf Poison Ivy, usually occurs as a low-growing shrub with upright stems. The middle of the distinctive three leaves is usually lobed alike on both margins and fine hairs on the under side of one of the leaves causes a lighter color.

Poison Oak — known also as yeara and poison ivy — is found in the Pacific Coast States. It commonly grows as a rank upright shrub with many small woody stems. They are usually glossy and uneven, with a sticky leathery appearance.

Poison Sumac grows as a course woody shrub or small tree. It's ivory white or green fruits and 7 to 13 elongated oval leaflets are bright orange in early spring, then green, and in fall turn to brilliant red orange.

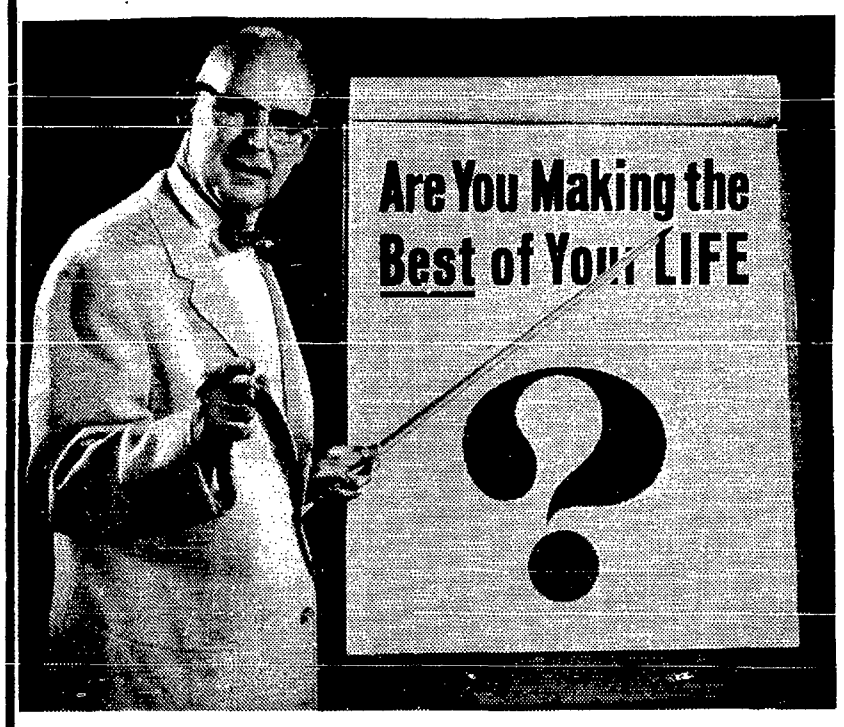
BITS O' TALK

Carol Leininger of Grafton, Ohio, spent a week during Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sparks. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Spark's mother, Geneveive Maple who also spent the week. Here for Easter weekend were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Sparks of Elyria, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick returned home Wednesday of last week after spending a week visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick and family in Gurnee, Ill. They spent one evening enroute with Gene's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Papendick in Ithaca.

The Wednesday night Bunco Club met on Wednesday, March 25 at the home of Mary Denewitt. High score was held by the hostess, Mary with Bonnie Kucharek holding second high. Eleanor McIsaac had low and Mary Houle won the door prize. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 8th at the home of Mary Houle.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice



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Hebrews
12:1-13
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Jude
1:17-25
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Tuesday
Revelation
2:1-11
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Psalms
119:1-16
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Psalms
119:33-48
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Saturday
Psalms
119:129-144

"That question has a double meaning!" you protest. Yes, it has. Either you're letting life carry you along its bumpy road, just shrugging your shoulders and "making the best of it" . . . or you've discovered the secret of making the BEST of life by choosing God's way and letting Him do the steering.

It isn't really a secret. Anyone can find it if he searches with complete sincerity. Through prayer, through regular church attendance, through Bible reading, the answers will come if we persevere. Gradually we will accept God's plan for us and understand the full, triumphant meaning of the words of Jesus: "Nothing shall by any means hurt you."

There is no voyage of discovery more exciting or challenging than this one. And our God-guided efforts will bring us to the BEST of life . . . a reward greater than any worldly goal we could name.

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

MICHELSON MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Paul C. Frederick
Divine Worship, 8:30-11 a. m.
Church School 9:30 a. m.
Choir Prac. Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Grayling, Phone 348-2691
Rev. Fr. William McKnight
Winter Schedule
Sunday Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Week days at 8:20 a.m.
Holy Days 6:30, and 8:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Saturday evening Mass 7:00 p.m.
Confessions
Saturday 4 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 6:30 p.m.

Frederic Church of God
Rev. Paul Aumiller, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Youth Service 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meetings, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner Plum and Smith St.
Pastor, Norval Stephan
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching — 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p. m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL
Rev. Lewis Goslow
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a. m.

Christ Missionary Church
Minister H. Hennig
4 miles East of Frederic on County Road 612
Sunday School, 10:30-11:45 a. m.
Bible Study Wednesday and Preaching Sunday evening, 7:30.

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(LCA Synod)
501 Michigan Ave.
Robert F. Haskel, Pastor
Phone 348-8201
Worship services 11 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Chestnut St. and US-27
Pastor Watson Bilger
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Youth Service 6 p. m.
Evangelistic worship 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church
M-72 West
Rev'd J. R. C. Patterson
Sunday —
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Holy Communion, 11 a.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Church School and Supervised Nursery, 11 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FREDERIC
Rev. Claire Olin
Sunday —
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth People 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday — Prayer & Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

MT HOPE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
Corner of Spruce and Vine
Just off US-27
Rev. Donald Beyer
Sponsor of the Lutheran Hour on Station WHGR at 10:30 a. m., Sunday & "This is the Life" on TV.
Sunday Service 11 a. m.
Weekday School, Tues. 4 p.m.

Free Methodist Church
Otis C. Smith, Pastor
1515 M-144, Roscommon
Phone 275-5017
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
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Evening Service 7 p.m.
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Treasure Houses of Wisdom

Turbulence on campuses has been taken by many as a sign of intellectual decay in the structure of higher education. Certainly the spectacle of rifle-carrying militants threatening professors and college officials is a shattering experience in a land where academic freedom and the right of honest dissent have been so jealously guarded.

But, before assuming that the nation is in a perpetual intellectual decline toward ultimate anarchy and despotism, it is well to recall that an important ingredient to such a dreary conclusion is notably absent. There has been no book-burning crusade.

The nation's priceless libraries are intact, with all of the accumulated wisdom of mankind covering countless centuries. Whenever we wish, we can turn to this wisdom to build a better future. There is no better time to recognize and appreciate anew this precious heritage than during National Library Week which is observed this year from April 12 to 18.

LANCASTER, S.C., NEWS: "A lament comes from the . . . minister who was dispatched some time ago to Sweden to help the American deserters who have fled there to avoid military service . . . He finds that the deserters are having some difficulty in obtaining jobs. It appears to us that Swedish businessmen are showing more sense than their Socialist, anti-American government. At least they see that an individual who lacks the basic decency and patriotism to remain loyal to his own country is a rather poor risk as a potential employe."

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

April 10, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee of Walled Lake were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Bovee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson.

Mary Jane Carlson of Roscommon visited her cousin, Donna Carlson, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spaulding were Lovells callers Friday, and expect to return to Lovells in a few days. They have spent the winter in Harrison. Due to the heavy snow, they have been unable to drive in to their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and family enjoyed Easter dinner with relatives in Lovells.

The Earl Dawsons went to Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday of last week and their son, Dick, returned home with them to spend the Easter holidays. Gene Quay, a pre-medical student at Central Michigan, accompanied them on their return enroute to visit his parents, the Milford Quays, in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Strong and children, Sandy and Bobby, and Miss Ilene Goodall spent the weekend in Flint visiting their parents, the C. J. Elstons and J. E. Strongs. The children remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson returned from their vacation in Mexico and the Southern States on Thursday.

Mrs. John Burke is home from Detroit and spent the weekend with her daughter and family, the Ernest Larsons. Mrs. Larson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chic Fox and children of Gaylord were their Easter dinner guests, and Mrs. Burke accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith spent Easter with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen of Gaylord spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Madsen and daughter Carmen.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Babbitt and son, Jimmy spent the weekend in Flint, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harmer.

Paul Lovely was here from Midland to spend Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Paul Lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wardlow of Saginaw spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Wardlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bigham and brother, Jack, who is in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson had as their guests over Easter, their son Paul and his family of Alpena. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Roy Smith and son Jack motored to Alpena, Monday.

Robert LaMotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte Sr., is a patient at Munson Hospital in Traverse City.

Gloria Jean Feldhauser spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver, son Bill and daughter Judith spent the weekend in Battle Creek, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and daughters, Constance and Gwendolyn, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Reimenschneider motored to Alpena Sunday.

Kenneth Lazarowicz entertained nine of his friends Friday at a birthday party. Games were played with Lloyd Failing and Kenneth winning prizes. Later ice cream, cake, sandwiches, pops, and potato salad were served by Kenneth's mother. He received lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bearss, who have been visiting the Henry Bearss' have returned to their home in Kent City.

The Bert Plaggens of Memphis spent the weekend visiting the Ivan Hamblin and Leonard Plaggens families.

Twenty-five ladies honored Miss Beatrice Papendick at a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at Twin Pine Lodge. Mrs. Leo Lovely, Mrs. Oscar Goss and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow were hostesses for the group. A color scheme of pink and blue was used. An umbrella of pink and blue was fastened to the wall and from this were streamers to the table. Tall pink tapers were used. which were tied with blue ribbon bows and there was a bouquet of pink snapdragons. Bunco was played. The honored guest received many lovely gifts to round out a happy evening.

Lee and Lynn Charron of Frederic spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel spent the weekend in Detroit. They experienced a flood while down there, and had to be towed thru the water, deep enough to run into the back of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bay City.

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44 YEARS AGO —

April 10, 1924

Returns from the Michigan presidential primary election gave Calvin Coolidge the victory over his principal rival, Hiram Johnson, by a comfortable majority. The vote was very light throughout the state.

A play, "Husbands and Wives," was given under the auspices of the Good Fellowship Club.

Miss Mae Richardson of Roscommon visited friends in Grayling Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Spencer Meilstrup of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Victor Salling this week.

Mrs. Robert Reagan left Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Malanfant, of Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoesli returned Friday from Saginaw and Linwood. At the latter place they visited relatives.

Frederic is voting on a $50,000 bonding issue today with which to build a new school building to replace the one that burned last winter. Interest up to 5½% is authorized.

Last Saturday was Charles Wilbur's birthday and a number of neighbors and friends went to his home to celebrate it.

The O.E.S. spent a pleasant afternoon at the Masonic and O.E.S. rooms, Thursday. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Augusta Smith of Saginaw, Mrs. Anna Hodge of California, and Mrs. Clara Nelson of Royal Oak, who are members and are visiting here.

Mrs. Charles Hewitt and daughter Audrey have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, at the Military Reservation.

The Junior Class will give their play, "The Touchdown," at the high school, Friday evening.

Misses Margaret and Laura Larson came down from Johannesburg and visited over Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Fred Larson at the home of Peter Peterson.

Nels Olson and son George returned Friday morning from Florida where they had been for several days on business in the interests of the former.

Smoking and Weight Gain

Losing weight is a national obsession. Quitting smoking is getting to be one.

Some smokers, though, say they are reluctant to quit because smoking cuts their appetite. If they stopped smoking, they would eat more and gain weight, they argue. Unconvincing excuses to keep on smoking, usually. But the facts are that many people do put on pounds when they kick the habit.

Why the weight gain for some ex-smokers? It may not be an increase in food consumption at all, says Dr. Stanley C. Glausner, professor of pharmacology at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia.

On the basis of his own experiments with male volunteers, Dr. Glausner reports that definite changes in the body's metabolism take place when a person quits smoking. For one thing, the body does not consume as much oxygen. This change alone can cause weight gain, according to Dr. Glausner.

The volunteers in Dr. Glausner's study had smoked an average of 12.7 years before quitting and usually smoked a pack-and-a-half a day. During the first month of quitting, the mean weight of the group rose 6 pounds — from 188 pounds to 194. The heart rate dropped slightly. So did the cholesterol level.

Smoking — and stopping smoking — has striking effects on the human body.

It is possible that cutting caloric intake and increasing physical exercises after quitting smoking may keep down any weight gain. But Dr. Glausner regrets that his research did not include a controlled study diet and exercise.

Whatever the weight gain, the hazards of continuing to smoke far outweigh the advantage of a slim figure. And 21 million Americans have managed to kick the habit.

For more facts about smoking, see your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease asssociation. It's a matter of life and breath.

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD

Crime Is Local

At the national level uncurbed crime is billed as a major problem of the country.

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And as so often happens since the nation drifted into some form of welfarism, the inclination seems to be correction must come out of Washington.

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However, as is said by newspaper advertisers "all business is local," so can it be said that all crime is local.

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A criminal a thousand miles away does not endanger local lives or property, but a criminal on the loose in the local community is a community problem.

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Therefore, law and order is largely a local responsibility, and there is no question that crime is growing.

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The National Federation of Independent Business has been surveying the crime problem among its 2,500 local district chairmen who are all leaders of their communities, with the bulk of them located in the smaller towns of the nation.

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The majority of them report that crime is on the upswing in their areas.

However, there are some of these chairmen who report that crime is no problem in these communities.

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From these respondents there comes comments such as the following: From a small California town where crime is not considered a problem the chairman says, "our Sheriff's department is very efficient."

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From a small Illinois city where crime is reported not to be a problem, the comment is, "We have an excellent police force and our police chief is the no-nonsense type."

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These comments probably illustrate better than a volume could tell of the way to combat crime.

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That is for local citizens who have the power of the ballot to insist that in their community that their judges, district attorneys and police officials be of the "non-nonsense" type. In addition, it would be well if people formed the habit of dropping a line of thanks to their police when they have performed good service in protecting the community. After all, the life they save may be your's sometime.

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By Abbie Madill

Mrs. Rose Dumont has been a patient at the Midland Hospital. She expects to be released Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shawl of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Finn of Essexville spent the weekend with the Albert Madills.

Mrs. Fay Smith is a patient at the hospital in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mathews of Schoolcraft spent sometime visiting his grandparents the Ezra Sanders, last week.

The Don Wilsons visited relatives in Holland during the week.

John Madill and daughter, Jennifer were at his mothers home Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Kaiser and daughters of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday with Elvene and the Gene Kaisers.

The community extends sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Murray Bindschatel, who died from injuries in an automobile accident during the week.

The Dale Allens of Lansing were at the Kenneth Allen home for the weekend.

Mrs. Laura Wixon, who has been at the Max Tobin home, left Sunday to be with her daughter, Ethel Ramsey for a while at Indian River.

Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Cald

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radunzel at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke returned home Friday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sova and family of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert.

Mrs. George Hatfield is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her friends hope she will soon be well.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Club room Thursday evening, Pot Luck.

Mrs. Opal Hartman entered Mercy Hospital Monday to undergo surgery. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Leibold and family returned to their home in Detroit after spending the week at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macki spent the weekend at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman and family returned home after enjoying a vacation in California.

Open letter to the following members of the Pageant Committee:

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns, Grayling Area Jaycees and wives, Maj. David Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth, H. D. Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh, Mrs. William Scheer, Mrs. James Shepler, Mrs. Walter Truettner, Mrs. Lester Welch, Mrs. Albert Mitchell, Mrs. Leonard Fredette, Mrs. John Wejrowski, Carroll Wert.

The Board of Directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce wish to convey the following by this open letter to the Pageant Committee, comprised of the above named people.

Through your combined efforts, the 1969-70 Pageant year has been one of great success. You are all to be commended for this success, and we do hereby publicly extend our appreciation to each of you for your individual efforts in behalf of the City of Grayling and the County of Crawford."

Board of Directors,
Grayling Regional
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Letters To The Editor

April 6, 1970
Star Route 20
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To The Editor:

To what lengths will our illegally elected, non-representative Board of Supervisors go to cover up their activities?

Their action at the March 9 meeting on a resolution to the Michigan Legislature to amend and delete Public Act 156 of 1851, relating to the County Board of Supervisors being required by law to publish a report of its proceedings immediately after each session in an established newspaper, is a shocking blow to democracy.

The Founding Fathers of our great country saw fit to institute a system of checks and balances in the Bill of Rights. Freedom of speech and freedom of the press are a part of our system to insure honest democratic government.

It's hard to believe that the Board of Supervisors wishes to circumvent P.A. 156 of 1851 for economy measures alone. It would seem that there are many areas to economize in rather than infringe on freedom of the press and the rights of the average citizen to know what's going on in the ivory tower.

The Board of Supervisors states that their report serves a "Questionable Few Readers." I would submit that dissemination of the Supervisors Proceedings in The Crawford County Avalanche reaches more people for less money than Crawford County's monthly telephone bill.

I.E.: Crawford Avalanche, printing & office supplies, $110.55; General Telephone Co., telephone service, $301.92.

Curiously yours,
John E. Horton

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Editor Whitey:

Thtnks for printing the excellent papers by Kurt Larson and Brian Harden in last week's edition of the Avalanche. I know the problem of finding enough space to print everything you might like to in a weekly paper is always with you — but what these young fellows had to say is something we need to hear — and hear again.

I hope your readers took the time to read the thoughtful statement of their young neighbors.

Their teacher, Mr. Mires, is to be commended for directing their attention to the complex, awesome problems involved in conservation and the preservation of quality of those essentials to our existence, air and water.

It may have been just an assignment, but both Brian and Kurt seem to have given it a great deal of study and thought.

The booming demand for property in our North country promises added problems. We can not prevent this growth. We had better control it in such a way as to protect the beauties and assets of the area. If we don't, we can wind up with woodland slums as depressing and wasteful as anything we have permitted in the cities.

Kurt shows an awareness of this when he says: ". . . we must develop parks, playgrounds and wilderness areas without changing our natural environment. Our land must be protected now or our ecology will change for all future generations."

Kurt, there is some question about those future generations being around to be bothered by the problems — if your generation and mine don't change our littering, wasteful way with the good things God has given us.

Thanks,
Lou Cramton

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EDITORS NOTE — It is the practice of the Avalanche not to run un-signed letters, or ones carrying a general group signature, without the name of the writer, and proof that the contents is the opinion of the entire group. If the writer of "Justice for all" will come in and sign the letter, it will be carried in the Avalanche.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Henig, the nurses and staff of Mercy Hospital for the wonderful care I received during my stay there. Also thanks to friends and relatives for the cards and flowers.

Mrs. Otto Failing

English Conference Scheduled at Alpena

On Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11, the members of the Grayling High School Language Arts Department will attend the annual spring conference of Region 7, Michigan Council of Teachers of English, which is scheduled to be held in Alpena.

Phil Richards, editor of the Alpena News, will be the keynote speaker at the luncheon on Saturday.

On Friday evening, the Alpena High School Masquers Club will present a play, "Not Enough Rope." This will be followed by a session at the Thunderbird Inn.

On Saturday the program will open with an address by Dr. Frank Ross, President of the Michigan Council of Teachers of English. A Demonstration of Process Involvement Teaching will be presented by John Haskin and John Wilson of Traverse City.

Dr. James Hodgins, Chairman of the English Department at Central Michigan University, will speak on "Linguistics and Its Relevancy to the English Field."

A panel of experts will present an in-depth discussion of "Controversial Books, Censorship, and Related Subjects in the English Program."

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held April 28, 1970, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling City Hall for the purpose of hearing proposed changes to the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance.

Proposed changes to be discussed are:

1. Re-zone from R-2 to C-1 the Easterly 333 ft. of the E½ of the NE¼ of Sec. 18, T26N, R3W.

2. Re-zone from R-2 to C-3 the W 17 rods of the W½ of N¾ of NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 17, T26N, R3W.

3. Re-zone from R-2 to C-1 a parcel Comm. at SE corner of SE¼ of SW¼; th N on ¼ Line 469.3 ft; th S89°20' W 584.5 ft. to POB; th S1°08' W 306.5 ft. to N'ly R.O.W. of M-72; th N73°15' W along R.O.W. 188.5 ft. to E'ly R.O.W. of County Rd.; th N2°00' E 254.1 ft; th S89°25' E 177.9 ft. to POB. Sec 12, T26N, R4W.

4. Re-zone from R-3 to C-2 Lots 17 thru 24. and Lots 31. 32. and that part of Lots 25 thru 30 lying S of M-72, Block 9, 6th Addition, Portage Lake Park.

B. J. Fowler
Grayling Twp.
Supervisor
9-16-23

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Circuit Court for Crawford County
No: 299

HARRY FYAN AND ORPHA FYAN, his wife,
PLAINTIFFS
VS.
JOHN WAYNE ROBIDEAU AND SHIRLEY SUE ROBIDEAU, his wife,
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of and by virtue of a judgement of foreclosure entered in the circuit court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 15, 1970, held in the county courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, in a certain cause pending wherein Harry Fyan and Orpha Fyan, his wife were plaintiffs and John Wayne Robideau and Shirley Sue Robideau, were defendants, notice is hereby given that under the authority granted to me by said circuit court, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the county courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county, on the 29th day of May, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real property located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, to wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the SW/4 of NE/4 of Sec. 19, T25N, R3W. Thence East 8 rods to the Place of Beginning, Thence 38 rods South, Thence East 8 rods, Thence 38 rods North, Thence West 8 rods to the Place of Beginning, containing approximately 2 acres, together with rights of ingress and egress over and across the SE/4 of NE/4 of said Section 19.

Leo E. Lovely
Acting under appointment of
Circuit Judge
Paul R. Mahinski

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Red Skelton's Pledge Is First In Hearts of Most of His Countrymen

I remember this one teacher. To me, he was the greatest teacher, a real sage of my time. He had such wisdom. We were all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and he walked over. Mr. Lasswell was his name. He said:

I've been listening to you boys and girls recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester and it seems as though it is becoming monotonous to you. If I may, may I recite it and try to explain to you the meaning of each word:

I - me, an individual, a committe of one.

Pledge - dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity.

Allegiance - My love and my devotion.

To the flag - our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom, Wherever she waves, there is respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job.

Of the United - that means that we have all come together.

States - individual communities that have united into 48 great states. Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose, all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country.

Of America.

And to the Republic - a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

For which it stands.

One nation - meaning, so blessed by God.

Indivisible - incapable of being divided.

With liberty - which is freedom and the right or power to live one's own life without threats or fear of some sort of retaliation.

And justice - the principle or quality of dealing fairly with others.

For all - which means it's as much your country as it is mine.

Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance - under God.

Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said, 'That's a prayer'; and that would be eliminated from schools, too?

Math Errors Delay Tax Refunds

Detroit, Mich. — So far this year 18,402 income tax refunds of Michigan taxpayers have been delayed because of mathematical errors, Thomas A. Cardoza, IRS District Director for Michigan said today.

Under the IRS Automatic Data Processing System, computers verify mathematical computations. When an error is detected, IRS must determine the correct tax before a refund can be issued.

As a result of these mathematical errors, Mr. Cardoza said, some taxpayers will receive a larger one. In some cases, taxpayers who made mathematical errors will be billed for additional taxes.

Of the first 1,420,002 returns processed so far at the IRS Service Center in Cincinnati, many types of errors other than mathematical have been detected. In many cases, Mr. Cardoza said, these have also led to refund delays.

A total of 18,313 failed to sign their return. Every tax return must be signed and two signatures are required for a joint return. Unsigned returns have to be sent back to taxpayers for signature before refunds can be processed.

Mr. Cardoza asked taxpayers to use the Form 1040 pre-addressed name label that came with their blank return. Use of the label allows IRS to process the return more speedily than those without name labels.

The label contains information vital to the processing of the return including name, address, and Social Security number. Taxpayers who detect an error on the label should correct it on the label itself.

The IRS Service Center in Cincinnati up to last week had processed 1,095,794 returns of Michigan taxpayers due refunds totaling $308,413,727.

Bring Moon to Earth for Fiji Islanders

Astronaut Mike Collins, orbiting the moon while Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin were walking on the surface, complained that he was the only one in the whole universe who is not watching the show on television.

But he wasn't the only one. Inhabitants of 300 Pacific Islands which make up the Fiji group were also left out. There is no TV on Fiji. But when Apollo 13 makes its moon flight on April 11, many Fiji Islanders will listen to the Voice of America broadcasts and know just what is going on thanks to a Peace Corps Volunteer.

He is Larry H. Miller who returned last December from two years as a math teacher in Fiji's secondary schools. Miller used models of the Apollo spacecraft, supplied by the Hobby Industry Association, in a pilot project to determine if scale models of space vehicles could be effective education tools.

"They were just great," says Miller. "Putting together the model kits helped answer the question of kids fantastically interested in the whole moon flight. This in itself was surprising because in some Fiji villages the inhabitants still worship the moon.

"In the classroom, one of our major problems was helping students relate math and science to their world. When they realized that the math and physics we were teaching was the same as that used in the space shots they became tremendously excited, and the result was a thoroughly good learning situation."

Above, a group of Miller's students in Fiji gather excitedly around the Apollo model. At right, a young Islander constructs the propulsion unit.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

TODAY'S WORLD

Our modern world is one of permissiveness. Particularly in the ranks of youth, "one's thing," whatever it might be, draws oftimes no more than a shrug of the shoulders and the comment, "I don't dig it, but if that's your bag, man, I won't knock it.'

This is wrong, of course. There are certain standards of morality and conduct which should be met by all members of the human race. For Christians, the guidelines are well-established and clearly marked.

Who is to say that today's world is more sinful, more filled with temptation than was true centuries ago? Communication and transportation developments have drawn the distant points of the world closer to all nations and principalities. We know more about the world in which we live, and we know it soon after it happens, if not while it is happening.

Nonetheless, we need only read the Bible to be reminded there is nothing new about sin and temptation. They are as old as the history of the world. It is saddening to note that, however, that there is a growing and an outward indifference to many of the wrong "things" taking place in the world today.

Cancer: Early Detection Saves Lives

To the adolescent, a clandestine smoke in the school washroom seems a risk worth taking — despite the proven link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer.

True, it could be the example of their elders that dared the youngsters to steal these puffs, or even that of a peer group, unfortunately, already wise in the ways of lighting up.

More than likely, however, it is tobacco advertising — of the kind that equates smoking with adulthood, or with the social graces, or even with virility and glamor, all qualities desired by the young. And as youngsters are potentially lifelong customers, advertising takes dead aim at them.

Such is the case generally in both developed and developing countries. Yet, to cite U. S. statistics alone over the last 15 years, chances of dying from lung cancer have been on the rise.

Mortality rates jumped from 18.4 per 100,000 population in 1951 to 39.1 in 1966 — an increase of 113 per cent. Significantly, upward of 75 per cent of the most widespread lung form — epidermoid cancer — has been linked to smoking.

Moreover, according to the American Cancer Society, of all the cancers, lung cancer takes the highest toll in male lives, with about 50,000 men perishing from it yearly.

But that some 10,000 women also die from it each year, and that the disease, more and more, is snuffing out women's lives are facts that the junior misses shown here could do well to ponder upon. For them, in particular, the risk of lung cancer is lessened easiest — simply by not smoking.

Concern for them was one reason why Western Hemisphere health officials last October urged nations to closely scrutinize "measures which have been taken to control the advertising of cigarettes, by restriction . . . or by promotional material of appropriate warnings."

Three out of four deaths from lung cancer are linked to cigarettes.

That is ... why the World Health Organization, and in the Americas its regional office, the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, this year launched a program to increase public understanding of cancer.

Cancer is not a single disease, but rather a family of diseases. Some forms are difficult to diagnose, and consequently to treat. Others however, more easily detected, are more easily treated and cured.

Through chemotherapy, for instance, almost all skin cancers are curable, as are breast cancers, through surgery. And the Pap test makes possible an almost 100 per cent cure-rate for uterine cancer, the No. 1 cause of all cancer deaths among U. S. women only 25 years ago.

Indeed not only through drugs and surgery but also through radiology, physical exams, and screening techniques, more than 50 per cent of all cancer patients could be cured — provided, WHO holds, the disease is detected early enough.

It is early detection, above all, that WHO is stressing during the year, doing so through a theme that hopefully proclaims that the "Early Detection of Cancer Saves Lives."

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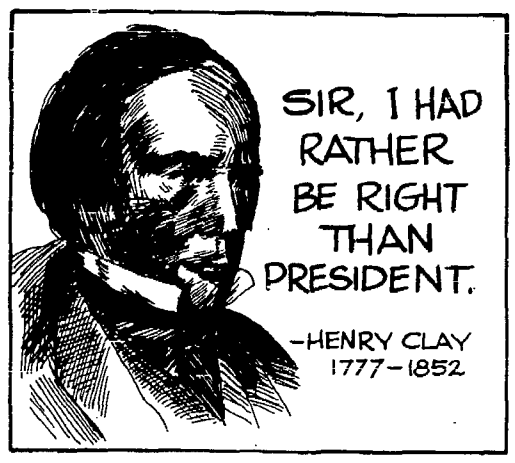
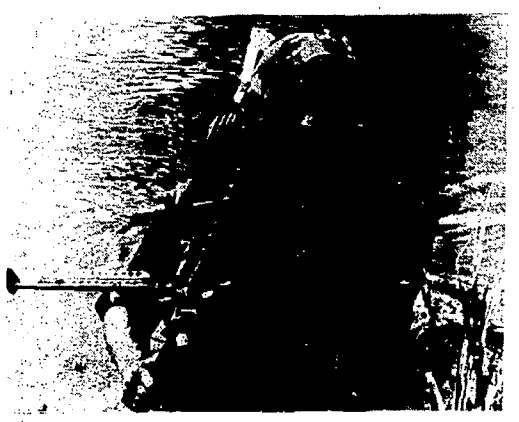


STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
from The Bible

This God—his way is perfect.—(II Sam. 22:30).

Life is lived moment by moment. The secret of getting the most out of this particular moment lies in our viewpoint. In doing first things first, and important tasks that should be done, we feel a sense of progress and purpose. This moment blesses us as we look for the blessing in it, as we relate it to the whole of our day, realizing it is important, for it is the moment we are living.



HIGH WATER . . . Pfc Lindy Backman, a machine-gunner with the 5th Battalion, 60th Infantry, 3d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division, wades across one of the numerous streams in the Mekong Delta, Republic of Vietnam. Private Backman is from Petaluma, Calif.

Almanack

by Richard L. Milliman

Mickey Mouse Politics

A political attitude that is perplexing at best and distressing at worst is the one which dictates *that one party is always right and the other is* always wrong.

Such an attitude is frequently expressed, and comes to its finest fruition probably in the general *approach of organized labor to party politics* — at least in Michigan.

The unions invariably support Democratic candidates for public office, regardless of the record and/or positions of either Republican or Democratic candidates.

Gus Scholle, president of the Michigan AFL—CIO when it was a dominant force in Michigan Democratic circles, repeatedly contended that he would never vote for a Republican.

Such unquestioning party loyalty, in my *opinion, is not wellfounded. In most cases, the* individual office holder is of more importance in judging political qualifications than the party whose banner he wears.

This attitude came to the fore again recently when William Cahalan, Wayne county prosecutor, called a press conference to announce that he would not run for governor of Michigan after all.

Cahalan had let it be known that he was mulling the idea of running in the Democratic primary — which seems to be a pasttime of increasing allure these days. Then, after studying the situation, he called it off.

One reason he gave was that the Democrats would have several well-qualified candidates in the running, so apparently Cahalan was not needed to give his party adequate leadership.

He indicated he would support whomever the Democrats nominated but dodged the question when asked: "Even Mickey Mouse?" Cahalan responded that he thought Mickey Mouse was a Republican anyway. But his intent was clear, nonetheless.

Such blind loyalty knows no party boundaries, either. Sen. Joe McCarthy was able to escape his due so long primarily because his Republican brethren were reluctant to chastise another Republican. As one Republican congressman of the day commented: "He may be an SOB, but he's our SOB."

Sex can also command unquestioning support or opposition. Some women believe that any woman interested in public office can do no wrong, while some men wouldn't vote for any woman for anything, just because she's a woman. And this anti-woman attitude is held by some women, too.

Mrs. Elly Peterson, former Michigan Republican chairman and now assistant national chairman of her party, mixed the two loyalties recently with the comment:

"I'd like to see women give their full contribution to this country. If a woman can do that then I say, go to it, and I'd be for her whether she's a Democrat or a Republican."

There are a lot of arguments for solid party support, without regard to the individual involved. The most frequent is that the platform guides the party, and the office holder is expected to follow his party's dictates; so to encourage party responsibility, you should disregard the individual and vote for the party.

The most obvious reply to this reasoning is "hogwash." Most office holders will try to reflect the wishes of their constituencies, whether these are narrow or broad, and the party will have to take a hind seat either to the will of the people or the individual office holder's interpretation of what's good for his people — or both.

As a graphic current example of the elasticity of party line, just look at Mr. Nixon's problems with filling a vacancy on the supreme court; his nominations draw their support and their opposition from both parties.

In most cases, the office responds according to the abilities and desires of the man who holds it. And, in my opinion, it should be filled on that basis.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Wednesday women can't march

By Jim Fitzgerald

My first reaction was to grab a calendar to see what day Aug 26 falls on this year.

Wednesday.

That's the day my wife goes to the beauty shop. Pardon me, but ha. In fact, ho.

I realize it's not nice to laugh at my wife's bad luck. But she laughed when I spent a week sweating over plans for a day of complete debauchery at the poolroom. And then the day came, and I dressed in my chalk-blue sport coat and cashed a big check only to find the poolroom was closed to honor the 50th anniversary of the death of the first rack boy to have his nose smashed between the cue ball and the rack. Oh yes, she thought that was funny. So now I'm laughing at the terrible thing that has happened to her plans.

As you probably know, the girls at NOW have designated Aug 26 the day when women should refuse to work. NOW stands for National Organization of Women. Founder Betty Friedan explained lyrically what should happen on Strike Day:

". . . secretaries put a cover on their typewriters, telephone operators unplug their switchboards, waitresses stop waiting, and when it begins to get dark, instead of cooking dinner or making love, assemble and carry candles symbolic of that flame of the passionate journey of women down through history."

Gee.

My wife covered her typewriter and came home for good quite a while ago. She said there was no sense making that extra money if she never had time to spend it. Now she has time to spend it and I must earn it by covering my typewriter with my blood.

But that after-dark stuff is another brand of X.

Undeniably and exclusively, I depend upon my wife for hot meals and warm kisses. Oh, I may sometimes stray to Colonel Sanders for nourishment. But if the waitress ever suggested anything sexier than a chicken thigh, I would run for home, ever-certain I was being tailed by Efram Zimbalist Jr and my wife's lawyer.

So ordinarily I wouldn't be looking forward to Aug 26. My wife feels strongly that women are downgraded by men, especially me, and she would surely want to march passionately with candle held high. But first she'd have to have her hair done. Where?

Beauty operators certainly won't be working Aug 26. Not even Mr Phyllis. They'll cover their dryers and join the passionate journey down Main St. Women with Wednesday appointments that week will be out of luck. They won't be able to trade for Monday or Tuesday appointments because no one will trade. Every woman will want her hair done for the big march. No woman wants to hold a candle aloft over a rat's nest.

Every husband knows the importance of a fresh hair-do. It's not like a haircut that can be delayed until a guy happens to stumble upon an idle barber. A woman I know well once got out of a sickbed to get a permanent. She fainted under the dryer and was brought home in an ambulance, all the time mumbling "It'll look better when I comb it out."

No where does obsolescence set in faster than on a woman's head. It is of the utmost importance that she get her hair done not more than 2 days before a big event. And Aug. 26 may well be the biggest day ever for American women. The Wednesday appointments have really got a problem.

My only suggestion to my wife is that she get her wig done now and put it in the freezer. All Wednesday women are welcome to borrow this idea but those without wigs will catch cold.

Rubella Virus Threatens U.S. Again

In 1964, the last major epidemic of the rubella (or German measles) virus resulted in more than 50,000 family tragedies.

It's estimated that between 20,000 and 30,000 infants were born with severe birth defects because of it, and another 30,000 pregnancies resulted in miscarriage or stillbirth. Still thousands of other babies died in early infancy.

Today, millions of American parents are again sitting at the doorstep of a similar potential tragedy. But despite repeated warnings from a U. S. Public Health Service advisory committee, many have remained apathetic.

The committee has recommended that the new rubella vaccines such as Rubelogen be used on children between the ages of one year and puberty. The thought is that by immunizing the preschool and school age children who are the source of infection for the young, susceptible pregnant mother, this malady can be avoided. Also an expected major outbreak in 1970 or 1971 can be curbed.

The vaccine is not recommended for the pregnant woman herself, since it contains live—though weakened and therefore safe—rubella virus.

Rubella or German measles is a mild disease of childhood but a very serious prenatal infection.

Retrospective studies by a number of investigators indicate a risk of congenital defects approaching 100 percent for those infections occurring in the first two months of pregnancy.

A nightmarish chain of physical defects can affect the child that is born of a pregnancy of this sort. Among them is a wide spectrum of damage including deafness, heart disease, cataracts, glaucoma and psychomotor retardation. Other transient but at times fatal conditions such as blood disorders, bone lesions, hepatitis, and low birth weight may also occur.

Parke, Davis & Co., which markets Rubelogen, has already conducted the massive clinical tests of the rubella virus and has obtained government approval of their vaccine. In all, more than 20,500 school children in Florida, Illinois, Maryland and Michigan, as well as a number in Mexico, were treated.

The vaccine is now available on a broad basis in the U. S. through physicians' offices. Once again science has given us the chance to control a devastating disease. Now the question is: Will we have the will to do so?

Simple Rules Bring Mower Safety

More than 25 million power mowers will be in use this summer. Some accidents are expected, but most of them will be avoidable and due to careless use, rather than poor design.

Power mowers have been getting better and safer for years. Today's models are the safest ever built, as well as providing the most ease in use and the best performance.

For example, you don't have to use tools to attach grass bags to some models, making them safer to use. Wheel height adjustments are easier than ever.

Models like the one shown have decks that totally enclose the blade tip, reducing the danger of it coming in contact with your fingers or toes. At the same time, these decks generate winds of more than 45 mph, clearing grass clippings and debris neatly.

Primers reduce starting problems for gasoline engines, or electric "key start" devices virtually eliminate starting problems.

Handles and wheels are more ruggedly designed, providing extra safety margins as well as long life.

With just minimum cooperation from you — following some simple rules — Sunbeam suggests you can use a new rotary power mower with greater safety than ever before. Following the same rules will materially reduce the chance of your having an accident with the mower you now own.

Why not post them right in the area where your power mower is stored to serve as a constant reminder?

THE ABC's OF POWER MOWER SAFETY

1. Before starting your mower
- **A. Know the controls and operation of your mower.**
- **B. Fill gasoline engines. Never add fuel to a running gas-powered motor. Let it sit at least 10 minutes if it does run out of gas.**
- **C. Clear lawn of sticks, stones, and other debris.**
- **D. Adjust wheel heights; attach grass bag.**
- **E. Disengage clutch and/or shift mower into "neutral" if yours is a self-propelled model.**

2. Operating your mower
- **A. Never cut lawn while grass is wet. A slip can cause an accident!**
- **B. Never let children or uninstructed persons operate your power mower.**
- **C. Keep feet and hands clear of blade and discharge chute when starting the mower.**
- **D. Keep everyone — adults, children, and pets — clear of the area while cutting your lawn.**
- **E. When emptying grass bag, shut off your mower. Never leave a running mower unattended even for a moment.**
- **F. Never put hands or feet into the discharge chute.**
- **G. Don't mow up or down an incline. Mow laterally or horizontally across inclines.**
- **H. Always push your mower. Never pull it toward you.**
- **I. Stop engine before crossing walks or drives.**

3. When finished mowing the lawn:
- **A. Disconnect electric cords or the sparkplug wire on gasoline-powered models. Don't just shut it off.**
- **B. Never leave a crank-type starter in "cocked" position, ready for the next start.**

Sunbeam recommends you obey these Safety Rules—Help Reduce Mower Accidents!

Twilight Twirlers

The Twirlers are having a jewelry sale Saturday, April 11, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lippard, at Au-Sagra Acres, apartment 34. The jubliee jewelry is handled by Mrs. Opal Hamblin. They will also be having a bake sale on Michigan Avenue downtown, Saturday.

These activities are to raise funds for uniforms to wear at various parades and events. The girls at present have 15 uniforms and will need a total of 45 before summer. They are in the process of making jackets to wear with the uniforms on chilly days. Both the uniforms and jackets will be on display at the bake sale and jewelry sale. These girls, between the ages of 4½ and 15 years, have been working hard to earn money to purchase the material and make their uniforms and your support and help would be greatly appreciated by them.

Anyone who still has a white corduroy uniform please contact Mrs. Lippard and arrangements will be made to pick it up. These uniforms belong to the unit and should be returned.

The girls are working hard preparing for the Trout Festival to be held on April 24 and 25. They will also be attending many other parades throughout the state during the summer.

A group of the older girls will be having a slumber party at the home of Mrs. Lippard Friday evening and will spend the time working on their uniforms.

Arvilla Stephan, Reporter

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Ted McEvers to Attend Convention

Ted McEvers, 1511 N. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, will be honored at a three-day convention for outstanding State Farm agents beginning April 13th at the International Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

State Farm President Edward B. Rust and Washington Redskins football coach Vince Lombardi will deliver the two main addresses, and a panel of specialists will review company and industry developments. Agents will participate in conference sessions with home office executives, discussing State Farm's plans for the '70s.

Among the convention highlights will be a special luncheon with the president and a buffet supper for leading agents. All agents and wives will be guests at a hotel dinner show during the convention.

HOLD BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Carolyn Klein was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Jack Fenton, Mrs. Glen Fenton and Mrs. Harry Souders in her honor Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Thirty ladies attended the dessert luncheon served by the hostesses. Tables were decorated in spring colors, consisting of doll cupcakes dressed in different colors and tea roses at each table, except the bride elects, which was white.

Carolyn was assisted in opening her many lovely and useful gifts by her sister, Mrs. John Ugo of Warren, Mrs. Joseph Siniff and Mrs. James Klein, both of Bay City.

Carolyn will become the bride of John Engel on June 27th.

GROOVY GOURMETS

This week we had our business meeting. Lynn Akers called the meeting to order and we discussed our May 2nd bake sale. We decided it would be beside the Grayling Restaurant. We also discussed our booth at the Family Fun Festival.

Chris Warren

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. m.s.l.
Water level, April 2, 1969 — 1134.00 ft.
Water level, April 2, 1970 — 1133.85 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 — 1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1946 — 1133.57 ft.

Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision

Two Grayling Students On Ferris Honor List

Big Rapids, Mich. — Ferris State College has honored 1,297 students for scholastic excellence in the Winter Quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. Announcement was made by Dr. Robert L. Huxol, vice president for instruction.

To be named to the Academic Honors List, a student must maintain at least a B average while carrying a full academic load.

Students named from Grayling were: Linda M. Chirstian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian, of 111 Dale, in teacher education and William D. Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould, of 308 AuSable Court, in general education.

Obituaries

Stanley Lazarowicz Succumbs Suddenly

Stanley J. Lazarowicz, 62, passed awy at his home at 104 Date St. on Monday, April 6, following a stroke. Funeral services are to be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Fr. Louis Ivondic officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Forest Cemetery.

Mr. Lazarowicz was born in Alpena County June 16, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lazarowivz. He was employed by the Crawford County Road Commission and was a member of St. Mary's Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; mother, Mrs. Celia Lazarowicz of Ossineke; one son, Kenneth of California; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Jekele of Saginaw and Mrs. Viola Cooper of Clio; three step-sons, John Wilcox of Grayling, Roland Wilcox of Waters and Herbert Wilcox of Alpena; three step daughters, Mrs. Edna Babbitt of Maple Forest, Mrs. Dorothy Williams of Frederic and Mrs. Marie Iversen of Mt. Morris; one brother, Harry Lazarowicz of Alpena; one sister, Mrs. Leona Walters of Ossineke; nine grandchildren and 25 step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Joe Bielski, Robert Cooper, Al Schreiber, Norman Feldhauser, Gordon Pond, and Olia Cooper.

Local Man's Father Dies In Florida

Owen F. McIsaac, 77, passed away Tuesday, March 24, 1970, in Venus, Florida. He was assistant superintendent of the New York Central Railroad and had worked quite a bit in the Grayling area. He is survived by two daughters, one son, Irving McIsaac of Grayling and 10 grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Monday, March 30, at Bay City with burial in Mackinaw City.

Services Held For Mrs. Oral Mahoney

Funeral services for Mrs. Oral L. Mahoney, who passed away at her home in Royal Oak on Thursday, April 2, were held Monday, April 6 at Shrine of Little Flower, Royal Oak at 10 a.m. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were made by William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Mahoney was born May 25, 1901 in Standish, the daughter of the late Harrison and Elizabeth Cameron. She married Thomas Mahoney, who preceded her in death in 1956.

She was a graduate of Grayling High School and was a registered Nurse. She had been employed at Harper Hospital in Detroit and Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

She was a member of Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak and of Harper Hospital Alumni Association.

Survivors include a daughter, Beth, of Detroit. Other relatives surviving are Mrs. Vera Corrigan of Ferndale, James M. Cameron of Ferndale and Mrs. Vincent (Elizabeth) Marco of Detroit.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen spent Easter weekend in Saginaw visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters and family. The Jansen's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoag came up from Ann Arbor and spent Easter day with them. They also visited Don's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John List and family while there. Spending Monday and Tuesday in Grayling with the Don Jansens were Mr. and Mrs. Don Kusch of Saginaw.

Orders are now being taken for Cemetery Markers and Monuments for Memorial Day. Your patronage appreciated. Contact - Carl Hanson, Grayling, Mich., Phone 348-9141.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munn announce the arrival of a son, James Ronnow. He was born at West Branch Hospital Thursday, April 2, and weighed seven pounds, nine and a half ounces. Mr. and Mrs. James Munn of West Branch and Mr. and Mrs. John Packo of Grayling are the proud grandparents.

Mrs. Marian Johnson and Mrs. Larry Balch Sr. were in Grand Rapids over the weekend attending the TOPS convention. They represented the "Jack Pine Tops" which meet on Thursday nights. Three thousand members attended the meetings held at the civic building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter of Owosso spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe of Roscommon. Archie Kirby of Owosso is spending some time at the Howe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovaly returned home Saturday after spending the past three months in Lake Placid and Bradenton, Fla. They stopped at Riverdale, Ga. on the way home to visit their son Bob and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson returned Saturday from a trip to the southwest. They spent a week in Yuma, Ariz., taking a side trip to Mexico, then a week in Phoenix. Dale flew from Detroit to Phoenix to join his parents on the return trip home. They came home by way of Tennessee and Kentucky, seeing the sights along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Jackson of Lake Odessa and Howard Annis of Traverse City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Mary Bentley, James Broadworth, Don Gothro, Opal Hartman, Harritte Hatfield, Vera Hatfield, Ann Kennedy, Joyce Morris, Natalie Patton, Kim Smith, Harry Sorenson, Maxine Trudeau, Jewel Ward, Marion Welsh and Rose Wilcox all of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dale Hatfield of Grayling are the proud parents of a son born on April 3. He was named Todd Eugene and weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Advertise In The Avalanche

George "Gil" Hatfield accepts congratulations from Fred Bear at a dinner held in the Pioneer Room Monday, April 6. Bear had presented a watch to Hatfield upon the occasion of his retirement after nearly 15 years with Bear Archery's bow department. Attending the dinner were Mrs. Bear, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Money.

Northeast Mich. Planning Comm. Receives Official Title as EDD

On March 27, the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission in Rogers City received official designation as an Economic Development District.

Robert A. Podesta, Ass't. Secretary for Economic Development, Washington, D.C. made the announcement to include the following eight counties: Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle.

This means that a positive course of action can be taken to overcome problems of the area by most efficiently using local resources in combination with State and Federal Assistance programs.

The district organization is composed of representatives of each of the eight counties and as the official planning agency for the district, it will help develop projects to promote new jobs and increase incomes in the area.

The Northeast Michigan Regional Planning Commission functions as the umbrella agency under which State and Federal grants are administered. Specifically, some of the programs receiving wide support are as follows:

A pilot project to Dispose of Junked Automobiles. This is an innovative approach to an old problem, and is currently generating much interest in the area among private citizens and local County Boards of Supervisors. The program is unique in Michigan and already the financial backing is becoming a reality.

An application for a Comprehensive Sewer and Water Planning Grant is now being processed, which will provide a detailed plan for all eight counties, enabling them to qualify for federal monies under the Clean Water Bill. No county will be eligible for funds without a comprehensive plan.

The staff of Northeast Michigan Regional Planning & Development Commission has been asked by the Department of Natural Resources to review all regional Recreation Projects within the eight counties making application for Recreation Bond Funds from the State of Michigan.

A Steering Committee was formed in January 1970, at Gaylord, comprised of members from eighteen counties of Northern Michigan for purposes of organizing comprehensive health services.

Two Law Enforcement projects were approved and funded in 1969 under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, and have already been implemented. Presently, there are fifteen projects submitted through the Rogers City Office in the Law Enforcement Program, pending approval in Lansing, which are scheduled for review this Spring.

SBA Rep. At Alpena April 9

A representative of the Small Business Administration will again be in Alpena on Thursday, April 9, to conduct interviews with persons wishing information on SBA's Business Loans Program and Counseling Services. SBA comes to Alpena on the second Thursday of each month for these interviews.

SBA's representative will be available at the Alpena Chamber of Commerce offices located at 105 Prentiss Street, Alpena, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Persons interested in making an appointment with the SBA representative may call the Alpena Chamber of Commerce at 354-4181.

Balance Sheets, Profit and Loss Statements, and other pertinent information should be brought along for these interviews.

BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE

ONE-FAMILY ARMY—All 10 sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Fremont, near Muskegon, have served on active duty in the armed forces, President Nixon learned from Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Mich). So when the Walkers were in Washington as special guests of the recent Veterans of Foreign Wars convention, they were invited to the White House by the President for a chat. Earlier, Senator Griffin and the Walkers' congressman, Rep. Guy Vander Jagt, hosted a lunch for them in the Capitol. Six of the Walker boys are currently on active duty with the Air Force. Three others have been discharged from the Air Force and one son was a Marine. The Walkers also have two daughters.

Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By Elmer E. White

"Support Spreads"

Legislative supporters of the liberalizing of Michigan's hundred-year-old abortion law are picking up support from many areas as the subject gets more and more publicity.

One of the latest groups to join in the battle, probably produced a great deal of surprise in many quarters.

The Michigan Council of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) has unanimously voiced its support for abortion law reform.

And they don't just want a rewriting of the current laws. They want them wiped off the books!

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A council resolution supports "repeal of all laws restricting or prohibiting abortions performed by a duly licensed physician. This means abolition of the legal restrictions now on the books!

A spokesman for the group explained that anyone familiar with the YWCA shouldn't have been surprised at all by the move.

"That resolution already has been approved by the national YWCA," she said. "All we did was affirm the action of the national group because the legislature has bills before it now dealing with the subject and we wanted to make sure the senators and representatives know how we feel."

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"Rise Compared"

It probably will come as little comfort to cigarette smokers in the state, but when the cigarette tax goes up four cents on April 1, Michigan will still be far from leading the 50 states in cigarette taxe rate.

In fact, 21 other states levy a still higher tax than Michigan.

Michigan's rate will be 11 cents and will combine with the national 8 cent tax to levy a 19 cent tax on each pack of cigarettes sold. Three other states currently levy an 11 cent tax. They are Delaware, North Dakota and Washingeon.

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Current leader is Connecticut, which charges a 16 cent tax. Texas is right behind her with a 15.5 cent per pack tax.

Lowest state cigarette tax is in North Carolina, which became the 50th state to levy a cigarette tax last year when it imposed a two cent tax

Iowa was the first state in the nation to levy a cigarette tax, charging its smokers to smoke for the first time in 1921.

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Michigan's current cigarette tax was first enacted in 1947.

That was 17 years after the state's voters rejected a cigarette tax in a referendum by better than a 2-1 margin. The vote in the 1930 general election on a cigarette tax voted by the legislature in 1929 was 198,151 for and 452,375 against.

The last attempt to raise the tax before this year's successful move came during the 1967 fiscal reform session. At that time the House passed a 3 cent increase but the bill died in the Senate.

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Small Family Incentive

State Sen. Gilbert Bursley, R-Ann Arbor, introduced a couple of bills in the Legislature which he says would provide an incentive to families to stay small.

His bills would allow parents to claim only two of their natural children as tax exemptions on the state income tax. Though adopted children would not be included, if a couple produced more than two children themselves, the third child and those who followed could not be counted as exemptions.

His proposal has been kicked around by advocates of family planning before, but has never been made a law. Similar legislation has been introduced in the California and Colorado legislatures.

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The Ann Arbor Republican isn't kidding himself about the chances of his bills this year, but he wants them to start people thinking.

"I don't think there are many who want to take such a solid stand on this issue yet," he said. "The bill is really only symbolic and one that hopefully will start people thinking about controlling population."

He said current estimates say the state will double in population by the year 2,000.

That means we'll have twice as much garbage, twice as much water pollution, be eating twice as much food and consuming twice as many resources," he said. "I'd rather see Michigan with 10 million well fed, well educated, happy citizens than 15 million who are not."

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac and family were in Bay City last Monday to attend the funeral services for his father, Owen McIsaac, and then went to Mackinaw City where he was buried. They stayed with Mrs. McIsaac's mother, Mrs. Edna Ranzelle in Mackinaw City, returning home on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl returned home recently after spending about six weeks in Florida. They spent a week visiting the Ernie Turners at West Palm Beach and another week visiting a niece in Sarasota. The remainder of the time was spent at Palm Harbor. The weather they reported was very nice. While there they also visited the Mike Lapkas, Pat Cahoons and the Jack Wades.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dixon and son, Michael of Sparta spent a weekend recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Money and family spent Friday evening in Mio visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Money and helping his mother celebrate her birthday. On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Johnny Money and family of Mio spent the day visiting the K. Moneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick and family were in Petoskey on Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Howard Santure.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, March 30, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Thomson, Golnick, Forbes.

Councilmen absent: Bovee.

Also present: William Valusek, City Manager.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Golnick to approve the minutes of March 9th meeting.

Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Golnick to approve the minutes of March 23rd.

Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Golnick to authorize the City Manager to rent one automatic voting machine for one year at $201.50 plus freight.

Yeas all, the motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the airport.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Forbes that we request that Grayling Air, Inc. submit engineering plans to the State Aeronautics Commission as soon as possible and that lines of communication between Grayling Air, the Airport Committee, and the City be reestablished.

Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers to adjourn.

Yeas all, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Derek McEvers, Mayor
William Valusek, City Clerk

Kite Flying Is Dangerous

In the language of bird watchers, a kite is a predator, a pest that makes smaller birds fear for their lives. In the language of electric utilities, a kite is another kind of high-flying pest, equally as dangerous to small children as its namesake is to small fowl.

Consumers Power Company's Cadillac district manager, Mr. M. D. Porter has issued an alert to youngsters flying kites in the vicinity of electrical wires.

"Each spring," says Mr. Porter, "we experience a sharp increase in calls concerning youngsters flying kites near electric poles and wires."

Added to the normal concern for safety this year is the problef of a new kite which has been advertised extensively on television. According to the ad the kite can be manipulated while airborne so that it rests temporarily on high objects like electrical wire or transformers. Following industry protests the ad was withdrawn, but it is feared that the image has been left with youngsters who viewed it.

The company is distributing kite flying safety rules to the schools in this area. Mr. Porter asks parents and teachers to pass on the rules to Children before their kites get tangled in electrical equipment.

The company's suggestions for fail-safe flying:

1. Fly your kite away from streets and highways.
2. Fly your kite away from electric wires, telephone wires and TV antennas.
3. Do not use a kite which is made with metal parts.
4. Use cloth or plastic string to fly your kite. Metal or wire strings are very dangerous.
5. Always fly your kite on days when there is no rain.

The safety rules, in poster form, are being distributed by Consumers Power to all schools in this area.

Road Commissioners Minutes

March 26, 1970

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert E. Simpson, Engineer - Manager Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Simpson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Leonard Jensen, Wendell Hoover and William Kuszy, Department of Natural Resources appeared before the Board in regard to a road closure.

Following a discussion on current and future construction programs, the Commissioners, Eng.-Mgr. Keir and Supt. Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over roads in South Branch and Grayling Townships. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Bernice I. Raymond, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, April 24, 1970, at 1:30 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Elizabeth I. Raymond, Administratrix of said estate for license to sell real estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 1, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Roger Watson
Attorney for Petitioner
325 S. Union Street
Traverse City, Michigan 49684

9-16-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Irene Walker Skillman, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Monday, April 20, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Newton Skillman, Jr. and the National Bank of Detroit, as Trustees under the Will for the allowance of the Tenth Account for the period from November 30, 1968 thru November 30, 1969.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: March 27, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Dickinson, Wright,
McKean & Cudlip
Attorney for Trustees
800 First National Building
Detroit, Michigan 48232 2-9-16

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

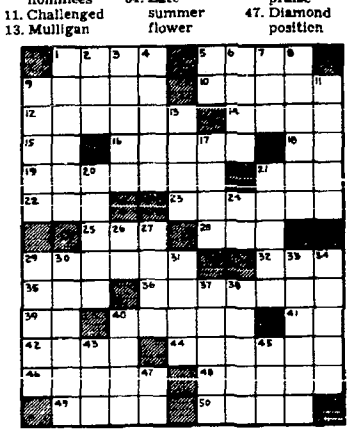
ACROSS

1. "Now —— this"
5. Word of regret
9. Suit fabric
10. Used a razor strop
12. Ira Gershwin's forte
14. Relative of elite
15. Sales notice
16. Minstrels' instruments
18. Biblical city
19. Like a slender candle
21. Mine extract
22. Give the once-over
23. Recolled, as in pain
25. Eat at evening
28. Playpen dweller
29. Gnawed, as by a lion
32. Guido's highest note
35. Type measures
36. Discovers
39. Jewish month
40. Schoolbook holder
41. Look —— that!
42. American Indian
44. Place side by side
46. Throws
48. The senior
49. Elongated fish
50. Recognizes

DOWN

1. Time of greatest strength
2. Blunder
3. Well-co-ordinated
4. Repeat
5. Exclamation
6. Cuts short
7. Cuckoo
8. Without anxiety
9. Group of nominees
11. Challenged
13. Mulligan
17. Cut copy
20. Hangers-on
21. Choral group
24. Refusal
26. Guido's lowest note
27. Trapper's prize
29. Kind of umbrella
30. Saturate
31. Irish for Eleanor
33. Realty contracts
34. Late summer flower
37. Opera wear
38. Doctor deterrent
40. Broker's advice
43. Before
45. Poem of praise
47. Diamond position

Today's Answer



Puzzle No. 2020

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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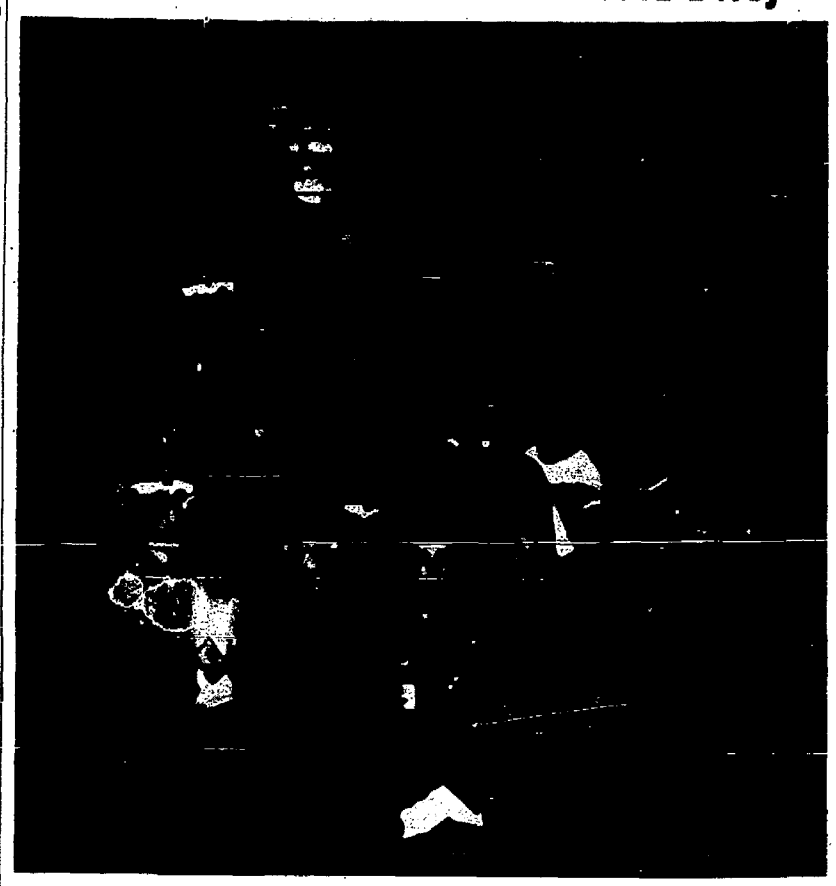
Frederic Cub Scouts Hold Pinewood Derby



Tuesday night, March 24, at 7:30 was our Pinewood Derby. All the cubs did a wonderful job on their creation, which made it most difficult for the judges. The cubs won ribbons for the showmanship. They are as follows: Den 1; Kurk Sayles, first, Matthew Gabriel, second, Gordon Cox, third. Den 2; Brent Gabriel, first, Jimmy Rutledge, second, Rod Case, third. Den 3; Jeff Osage, first, Richard Sayles, second, Jim Huisman, third. Den 4; Mike Wargo, first, Tom Beck, second, Phil Strouse, third.

The cubs had a race within the den for elimination for the finals. Winners are as follows: Den 1; first, Gordon Cox, second, Kurk Sayles, third, Matthem Gabriel. Den 2; first, Louis Middleton, second, Russell Stoddard, third, Brent Gabriel. Den 3; first, Jeff Osga, second, Richard Sayles, third, Kendell Strouse. Den 4; first, Phil Strouse, second, Tom Beck, third, Mike Wargo.

The winners of the finals were Gordon Cox, Louis Middleton, Jeff Osga and Phil Strouse. The winner of the Pinewood Derby was Jeff Osga, who received the trophy. Gordon Cox was second and Phil Strouse came in third. We would like to congratulate all of the Cub Scouts for a job well done and for an exciting race.

We would also like to thank again all of the mothers who donated to our Cub Scout Bake Sale.

Starting March 30, Den 4 is holding their den meetings at the home of Mrs. Gabriel. The meetings are from 4 till 5:30.

Mrs. Charles Gabriel
Publicity Chairman

Everyone Is Talking About Environment

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

Everyone is talking about the environment but I hope it doesn't go the road of the weather with nobody doing anything about it. Our environmental problems are a little different in that there is more that can be done to control our environment. We especially can do something about those parts of it which we are already doing something, something **bad**. We can at least cease and desist doing those things that tend to destroy our environment.

Why are all of the colleges, universities and schools having a teach-in on environment in April? Generally large groups of people do not get involved in something until an emergency exists. I believe in this case ecologists and other scientists have convinced many people that an emergency does exist

An emergency does exist because many things have compounded upon our environment to cause problems. They have not just occured, but have been accumulating until now. Unless something is done to reverse our present trend we will all be in deep trouble in very short order.

One reason the problem hits this country hard is because we have been doing about the poorest job of re-using our resources. We have about 6 percent of the world's population, yet we use about 40 percent of the world's resources.

People in other countries not as prosperous as ours, use everything until it is all used up. Our enemies even put our crashed fighter planes to use.

We pile our throw away stuff all over. We are running out of places for land fills. You would think that in Northern Michigan there would be lots of land to put a land fill. But if you think it is an easy task to locate a site for a land fill talk with the village council of Roscommon or any township official. They will tell you that it is almost impossible to locate a land fill because it is always close to someone's property who protests.

One day we will run out of places to pile our wastes. What then?

Some of the things that compound our environmental problems are; too wasteful use of our resources, we are too affluent, we use too many resources per person, we have too many people to maintain the space of high living that we have.

We must learn to better manage our resources. We must learn to recycle or re-use them. If we want to continue our high standards of living we must keep our population down.

Solutions to these problems are very hard to find. Hopes of keeping population below 300 million in this country by the year 2,000 is next to impossible. Even if families were limited to two children per family starting today the population will be over 300 million by 2,000 A.D. We don't even have a program that will come close to limiting families to only two children. The only time this country's population did not increase was during the depression of the 1930's.

Many of our organic wastes could be re-cycled through the soil.

I will tell you next week how soil acts as a living filter.

E.M.T.A. Wins Travel Award

Bay City — The East Michigan Tourist Association was singled out for special recognition at Cleveland's American and Canadian Sportsmen's Vacation and Travel show March 13-22. The EMTA was awarded a large, engraved plaque for the best multiple booth display in the vacation-travel category.

Competing for the award were exhibits from more than twenty states, twenty-five regional and local promotion groups and Canadian federal and provincial governments. Included were the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Kentucky, California and Ontario, all stiff competitors with Michigan for vacation dollars.

Staffing the EMTA booth were Al Smith and John North of Bay City and Bob Crawford of Frankenmuth. Smith is a veteran of fifteen years working travel shows for EMTA.

The award is made by an independent group of judges from Cleveland and is a feature of the Cleveland show. The presentation was made on stage before a packed audience at Cleveland's Public Auditorium. Elements in the competition included exhibit design and construction and staff working the exhibit.

Assisting in the EMTA exhibit were Harry Collins, Gaylord Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bullock of the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce. Other communities co-sponsoring the EMTA exhibit include Grayling, Mio, Oscoda, Alpena, Indian River, Cheboygan and Mackinaw City.

EMTA has been promoting East Michigan vacations at the Cleveland show for more than Twenty-five years. A record 7,1000 families signed inquiries for the 1970 East Michigan Vacation Guide, to be ready for distribution in April.

Letters To The Editor

Mr. Editor,

My family and I visit your city quite often and although I am not a citizen I feel I should voice my opinion as a visitor to Grayling.

It's too bad that you go to so much trouble to enhance the beauty of the City with flowers along the streets, etc., when you cannot drive down them for fear you will damage your auto (or in the case of Volkswagons you might even lose the entire car in a pot hole). Of course, the citizens could revert to horse and buggies but then again I guess the horses wouldn't last long either with broken legs. You could take up walking if you used the sidewalks providing they're in better condition than the roads. It seems as though there are really only two solutions to the problem: Either fix the streets or pray for year around snow to cover the holes.

Cheryl Sullivan
Linwood, Mich.

Bit by bit . . . every litter bit hurts!

KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL!

BITS O' TALK

Deyanne Gibson was home from Delta College and spent Easter wekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eagle spent the Easter weekend visiting her son and family, the Mervin Bakers in Birch Run.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bond, Jeff and Julie of Lansing spent the Easter weekend with the Byron Randolph family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nolan and boys of Grand Ledge spent the Easter weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sisler and Mrs. Pearl Nolan.

CITY OF GRAYLING
PUBLIC NOTICE

The summer sanitary sewer billing (July, Aug., Sept.) for residences with approved metered water supply will be based on the second quarter average above minimum to allow for lawn sprinkling.

ANYONE qualified to receive the summer rate MUST apply in writing at the City Hall, during the month of April.

William Valusek,
City Clerk

District Court Action

Cases appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court included:

Gloria L. Hodges, 20, St. Ignace, appeared on a charge of insufficient funds on a citizen's complaint. She pleaded guilty, and was given until April 17 to pay fine and costs of $23.00, plus 6 months probation.

Gordan Lee Belanger, 19, Lake Leelanau and John Christopher Telgard, 18, Leland appeared before Judge Walsh on a charge of possession of marijuana. Preliminary examination was set for Thursday, April 9 at 9:30. Both were released on bond of $1,000.00.

BOWLING LEAGUES

American League

1. Jarmin Ins.	34
2. Legion Lanes	32½
3. Post Oil Co.	31
4. Baringers	30
5. Clair's Standard	29
6. Davis Jewelry	29
7. Parker Surveying	28
8. Clark Super 100	26½
9. Uncle Al	26
10. State Camp Per.	26
11. Tarpon Ind.	25½
12. Grayling Power Equip.	25
13. Millikin Const.	24
14. Al & Jessie's	23
15. Bill's Barber Shop	16
16. Bob's Super 100	10½

High series: K. Moore, 694; R. Roper, 619; E. Griffith, 608; L. Rochette, 607.

High game: K. Moore, 255; J. LaGrow, 238; R. Johnston, 233.

National 1st

1. North Mich. Tree	31
2. Moose Lodge	27½
3. Tarpon Ind.	25
4. Triangle Motel	25
5. City of Grayling	18½
6. Grayling State Bank	16½
7. Bear Archery	16½
8. Plaza Bar	16

High series: K. Moore, 617; Davis, 609; Anthony, 606.

High game: Arwood, 228; K. Moore, 226; Davis, 224 Raudman, 224.

National 2nd Div.

1. Caids	26
2. Auto Parts	25½
3. R & H Sport	23
4. Gen. Tel. Co.	23
5. Legions Lanes	22
6. Legion Bar	20½
7. K & K	18
8. Rays	18

High game: D. MacLean, 220 and 212; J. Campbell, 201.

High series: D. MacLean, 598; J. Raven, 545; D. Hatt, 533.

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's	39½
2. Sorenson's	34
3. Avalanche	32
4. Cornell's	29
5. Vita Boy	28
6. Al's Gal's	25
7. Packard Electric	24½
8. Fred Bear Museum	12

High series: Therese Goss, 528; Dena Hunter, 525; Onalee Smith, 513.

High game: Kay Morrill, 200; B. Worden, J. Hoffman, D. Hunter, T. Goss, 191.

Recreation League

1. R & H Sport Center	30½
2. Culligan Soft Water	29
3. Grayling Furniture	28
4. Bill's Laundry	27
5. Lovells Bar	26
6. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles	25
7. Grayling Bank	25
8. AuSable-Manistee	24
9. Olson's	22½
10. Maple Forest Col.	21
11. Dingman's Tavern	18½
12. Recreationals	17
13. Pioneer Room	16½
14. Legion Lounge	15
15. Glen's Market	15
16. Rochette's	12

Ind. high series: Pat Kozicki, 555; Jerrine Hoffman, 545; Kate Eaton, 528; Lee Dann, 525; Gloria Nielson, 504.

Ind. high single: Pat Kozicki, 201; Sophia Koernke, 194; Sharon Couch, 191; Gloria Nielson, 190; Lee Dann, 184.

Bear Archery Midnight Hawks

1. Pinbusters	30
2. Shamrock Rest.	27
3. Spikes	25
4. Losers	25
5. Frederic Gen. Store	20
6. Kal-Ho-Bar	19
7. Alley Cats	17
8. Hound Dogs	13

High game, men: O. Horning, 212; H. King, 199; J. Briggs, 188.

High series, men: O. Horning, 590; H. King, 515; R. Brown, 502.

High game, women: V. LaMotte, 161; A. Monroe, 160; V. Belcher, 157.

High series, women: P. Thayer, 438; V. LaMotte, 419; A. Monroe, 416.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Grayling Cooperative Nursery will sponsor a Rummage Sale April 24. Marking will be done on Thursday, April 23, and selling on Friday from 9 to 5. It will be held in the dining room of the Michelson Methodist Church.

Donations will be appreciated and can be left with Donna Thomson, 300 Peninsular St. Anyone with rummage to be picked up contact Carolyn MacLean, 348-9845. For further information contact the Sale Chairmen, Joyce Fox and Kris Huffman.

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mrs. Suson Chappel were Easter Sunday guests of the Alva Stephans.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kobernik and son Brett spent Easter weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Andrews and grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Nelson.

The Jolly Ten club met at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Akers last Tuesday evening. Bingo was played with prizes being won by Mrs. Fern Duncan, Miss Bessie Feldhauser and Mrs. Grace Andrews.

Last Tuesday night's duplicate bridge game was won by Harry and Beth Fisher. Mary Cecil and Cathy Mason were second and Margaret and Vic Anderson third.

Orders are now being taken for Cemetery Markers and Monuments for Memorial Day. Your patronage appreciated. Contact - Carl Hanson, Grayling, Mich., Phone 348-9141.

Russell and Brenda Mudge of Detroit spent the weekend with the Howard Johnsons. They were accompanied part of the way by the Johnsons' daughter, Marilyn of Saginaw. Easter guests were Marilyn and her girlfriend, Marsha Hall of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Badard and girls of Lansing spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells.

Toni Nelson and boys of Detroit arrived on Good Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Stephan Jr. and family. Saturday Toni and boys went to Traverse City to visit Cynthia Hanna and family, returning to Grayling Sunday. On Monday Toni and Mike returned to Detroit but Tim remained here until Saturday when he went home.

Roger Barber, who drives fuel oil truck for Post Oil Co. is at present on sick leave and is a patient at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. He entered the hospital on Friday and is at present confined to bed. He would appreciate hearing from his friends and neighbors. The address is Munson Hospital, Room 142-D, Traverse City.

We understand there was one person happy over the storm that hit Grayling on March 28, causing the closing of school that day. How does it feel to be just a little richer Frank?

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flanigan of Flat Rock have purchased the Milton Newton home that is under construction in Riverside Subdivision. The Flanigans will complete the home and plan to move their family to Grayling sometime in the future according to Cornell Realty who handled the sale.

What - Where - When

Tuesdays at 7:30, Duplicate Bridge games, basement meeting room, Crawford County Bldg.

April 9: 4-H Teen meeting, 7 p.m. at Court House. Teens 13 to 17 welcome.

April 9: Pack 93 Pinewood Derby at 7:30 p. m. Grayling High School gym.

April 10: Regular meeting United Auto Workers retirees at 1 p.m. at Richfield Township community hall, St. Helen. Bring your cards. Cliff Addis.

April 10: Rummage sale, Woman's Club at club house from 9:30 until ??

April 11: Jewelry sale at Apt. 34, AuSagra Acres 12 to 6 p.m., by Twilight Twirlers, for uniforms. Public invited.

April 11: Enrollment at Moose Lodge, 8 p.m. Chicken dinner at lodge basement sponsored by Fellowship Degree starting at 4 p.m.

April 11: RLDS Church bake sale at Burns Hardware from 10 to 4 p.m.

April 14: Silver Top Senior Citizens meet at elementary school, 6:30 p.m. Pot-luck, special entertainment and White Elephant Bingo. Everyone over 55 welcome.

April 13: Chapter 28, Mich. State Employees Assoc. meets at Grayling Research Station Library, 7:30 p.m.

April 16: Frederic Woman's Club to meet at Abbie Madill's home.

April 16: Jim McNeely, Democratic State Chairman, will be at meeting at Polyhedron at 8:30 a.m.

April 18: Bandbooster's Family Fun Nite, Grayling Elementary School, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

April 21: ABWA meeting, 6:30 p. m. at Shoppenagons, Please note change of date.

April 22: Past Matrons meet at Mrs. Eugene Papendick's home.

April 22: Social meeting, K. of C. Council 1982 at 8 p. m., St. Mary's Hall.

April 23: Frederic Woman's Club to meet at home of Abbie Madill. NOTE: date change.

April 9: Regular meeting of Hospital Auxiliary at 1 p.m.

April 24, Grayling Sportsman's Club Fish Fry, 5 to 8 p.m.

April 23 & 24: Rummage Sale by Grayling Cooperative Nursery in dining room of Michelson Methodist Church from 9 to 5. Marking on Thursday, Selling on Friday, Donations welcome. Please leave at Mrs. Donna Thomson, 300 Peninsular.

April 25: Grayling Chapter #83 O.E.S. Bake sale at Burns Hardware from 10 to 5 p.m.

To Seek Nomination For State Rep., 103rd District

Rodney E. Parker of Midland announced that he will seek the Republican Party nomination for the State House of Representatives from the 103rd district. The district includes most of Missaukee County, all of Crawford, Roscommon and Gladwin Counties, and the eastern half of Midland County plus Jerome Township.

Parker, age 39, was born in the district in Missaukee County. He graduated from Lake City High School in 1949. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree and took graduate work in Education Administration from Eastern Michigan University and received a Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Detroit Law School.

Parker has served since 1966 as Director, State Technical Services, Central Michigan University, providing personal assistance, counseling and educational services to business firms and government units in northern lower Michigan.

He served on active duty with U. S. Navy from 1955 to 1959 both as an enlisted man and as a commissioned officer, and has continued to serve in the U. S. Naval Reserve since that time. He is married to the former Shirley Swartz of East Detroit. They have one child, Jennifer, age 3.

Parker stated that his candidacy is based upon the conviction that the 70's will be a decade of dynamic change and will require skilled and energetic men in public office. He said "My background of familiarity with outstate Michigan conditions and problems is strengthened by my education and work experience and I am convinced that I can serve the people of this district in an able and effective way."

Meetings

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meeting in which your student is involved. There are many things today that are vitally important to us, and they all take time, so it now becomes necessary to seek out those things which are most important to us, and what can be more important to the parents of our community than the education of the young people of our area.

Plan now to attend one of the organizational meetings. Select the one which your student is involved with, or the one you are most interested in, and attend.

All meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the Grayling Elementary School, The Frederic Elementary School and The Grayling High School on April 9, 1970.

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When just one year ago
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Forever in Memory and Our Love
Too deep for words to say . . .

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David M. Seaman
May 19, 1944 — April 8, 1969

4-H Teen Meeting

Our regular meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 9th, in the Court House. Remember to come with suggestions for naming our organization.

If you are between thirteen and seventeen years of age, we want you.

Mrs. Earl Burns